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Legal problems

## Beer Store steps up to help get craft beers into fests

Craft brewers left shut out of festivals by a legal problem are once again welcome, it's been announced.

And it's good news for beer fans in London, according to the organizer of the Forest City Beer Fest, who said it will mean a wider selection of craft beers at the event.

Two weeks ago, it emerged that Ontario's alcohol laws had blocked some craft brewers from taking part in festivals.

Brewers who rented space and equipment from other companies, instead of having their own brewery, found themselves unable to get "special occasion permits" and in breach of the law if they took their beer to festivals.

Now, the Beer Store has set up a process in which it will act as a go-between for the purchase. The beer will still be delivered directly to festivals.

"I think it's great that they did this," Forest City Beer Fest organizer Aaron Brown said.

Without this solution, he said, several craft beers would have been unable to come to festivals, including the London event. It's just a short-term fix, and the Beer Store said it's working with the province to find a permanent legal solution.

MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

**This year's Beer Fest:**

- Takes place Aug. 16
- Will have its giant beer tent outside Covent Garden Market, with seminars about the art of beer planned for inside the market.
- Will be free to get in

London police Const. Mike Salminen holds a conducted energy weapon — better known as a Taser — currently being used by some officers. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

# Police want money for more Tasers

**Use of force.**
Chief says public, cops safer with them

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London police have had preliminary discussions with city staff, requesting $339,000 to buy 176 Tasers and thousands of cartridges that get loaded into them.

Each Taser costs $1,639.

The request comes on the heels of 2014 budget negotiations that saw city council take a hard line on police finances. Councillors agreed to far less money than police had requested. They also declined to cover a 2013 budget shortfall of $270,000.

However, Chief Brad Duncan said Taser talks have been cordial and that the city is "working with" police to find a solution.

"It's been good," he said. "They understand it's a necessary piece of equipment, but, again, if that was something they would not be able to fund as an external source, then we would look internally at our capital budget."

The capital budget is used for "everything from cars to other purchases," Duncan said.

So, if money for Tasers come from there, "we'd make the adjustments," he said.

If the deal comes through, almost 200 officers would have to be trained on a rotating basis to use the weapons, which Duncan would like to see in use sometime in 2015.

Tasers were used 16 times by London police in 2013, but, if more readily available, might have been used on numerous other calls during which use of force was necessary to subdue a suspect, the chief said.

In at least some cases, Duncan said injuries suspects received from batons and other forms of non-lethal weapons wouldn't have occurred if a Taser had been deployed. He said the devices were safer for both the officer and the person they're apprehending.

London Sgt. Derek Wood, a certified Taser instructor, said it's estimated the devices have been used 1.77 million times since they were introduced.

Guns would likely have been used in about five per cent of those incidents, he said, and because they weren't 125,000 lives were saved.

**At a glance**

- The provincial government changed the rules last August to allow frontline officers to carry Tasers.
- They're strongly endorsed by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police.
- Currently only London police sergeants, staff sergeants and members of the emergency response unit carry the devices.

# Multicultural club picks favourites for election

Disappointment with the current city council is the overwhelming feeling among leading figures at the London Multicultural Club.

That's what's reflected in the choices that members have made as, for the first time, the club chose its preferred candidates in the coming municipal elections.

"We are discouraged by the city and how they do business and create jobs," said spokesman Deeq Abdi. "Visible minorities are not being considered properly."

So club members decided to quiz candidates, pick their favourites and issue public endorsements.

The process took two months. It involved three meetings, and questions about job creation, helping visible minorities, pressure on housing and more.

In all, 13 preferred candidates have been named, with a delay in endorsing someone in Ward 8. Abdi also said that many of the candidates not selected would be good choices.

There was also a desire to encourage more people from visible minorities to get involved in the political process and for more diversity on council, Abdi said.

"(Visible minorities) are not paying much attention," he continued. "They don't have enough information. We want these people's voice to be heard to select people where they are suitable for their needs."

But not everyone running for office was included in the multicultural club's process.

All those who had filed papers on March 27 were invited to take part, and 43 people did.

More have registered since then and candidates can register until Sept. 12. The election is Oct. 27.

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**Chosen incumbents**

- Only two current councillors seeking re-election are favoured by the London Multicultural Club.
- Their list of endorsements includes Couns. Stephen Orser and Sandy White. See metronews.ca for a full list of endorsed candidates.

Big bang

## Victoria Day at conservation area

There's a big fireworks display planned for Fanshawe Conservation Area on Monday.

The Victoria Day family event starts at dusk and will last about 40 minutes. Admission is $15 per car. METRO

Parkin' till dawn

## Overnight parking ban lifted

The overnight parking ban on city streets will be lifted Friday.

Overnight parking will now be allowed until Labour Day weekend on Sept. 1. A city bylaw still bans parking any vehicle for more than 12 hours at a time. METRO

Eight-year tradition

## Basketball tourney honours sisters

The memories of two sisters are living on thanks to the determination of their mother and continued community support.

It's been eight years since Ashley, 15, and Stephanie, 12, Daubs were killed when their father deliberately crashed head-on into a dump truck, killing them and himself.

But a basketball tournament is keeping their spirit alive — and giving back. This year's event is scheduled for June 7 at Clarke Road Secondary School. The tournament raises money for scholarships awarded to a male and female student at the school. Register at ashleyandstephanie.wordpress.com. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

Connecting citizens with the benefits of the Thames River was one of the issues discussed during the ReThink London process. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

# London's future to be revealed next week

**Official plan.** Planners to map out 20 years of development

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It will have community "in the DNA," London's chief city planner says.

John Fleming, a key figure in the future of London, has high hopes for the document that's about to emerge from the two-year ReThink London process.

It's all under wraps right now — even the name is a closely guarded secret — but it's about to go public in a big way.

The 400-page blueprint for London's next 20 years of zoning and development policies is the new official plan, to be presented to a city council committee Thursday.

And after an unprecedented amount of public consultation, that blueprint will be arguably the most important document tabled at city hall for a generation because every bylaw passed by council must accord with what it says.

Yes, that's every bylaw.

**By the numbers**

**400**

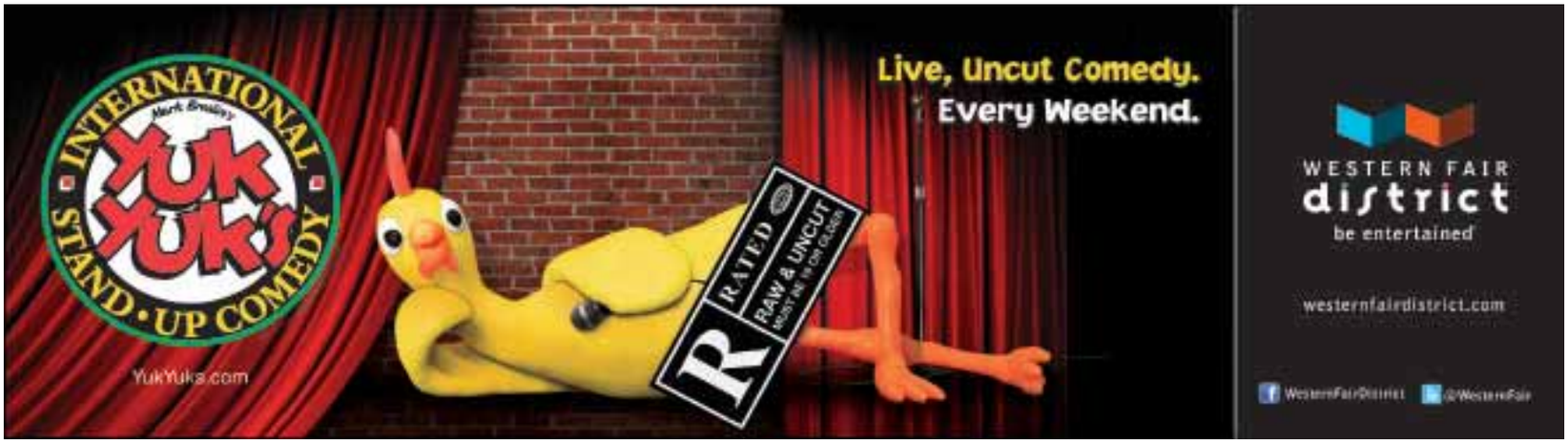
**The new official plan weighs in at a hefty 400 pages.**

"The last plan was in 1989, and when we look at the challenges that faced London in 1989 they were very different from the challenges now," Fleming said. "This plan is focused on the challenges that London is going to be facing over the next 20 years."

When the official plan is presented to councillors next week, it won't be in final form. People will still be encouraged to comment on it, with another public participation meeting in the fall, and Fleming expects more changes to come.

Thursday also sees the launch of a new web portal, letting people access different levels of detail, depending on how deep they want to go into the plan. It also has a map where they can leave comments pinned to the sites they're interested in.

"It's a call to action," Fleming said. "We're asking Londoners to get involved to give us their feedback on whether we hit the right notes with the plan."



## Criticism. Wynne accuses Hudak plan of putting people's safety at risk

Premier Kathleen Wynne raised the spectre of the Walkerton water tragedy Thursday, warning that the Progressive Conservatives' plan to cut 100,000 public sector jobs would have consequences.

Wynne visited the Clean Water Centre, which was built in Walkerton following the E. coli contamination of the town's water supply in May 2000 that killed seven people and made thousands more ill.

She stopped just short of saying Tory Leader Tim Hudak's planned job cuts would cause another tragedy.

"Standing here in Walkerton, my message to the people of Ontario is as important as it is clear: Decisions have consequences, cuts have consequences, safe drinking water is not an optional service," Wynne said. "We need to learn from, and avoid returning to the mistakes of Ontario's past."

Wynne warned voters that Hudak's plan will reduce the quality of key services and could put people's safety at risk.

"You cannot fire teachers without affecting the quality of education that our children receive," she said. "You cannot fire hospital support workers without affecting the quality of care that our families receive and you cannot fire water or food inspectors without affecting the monitoring of the water we drink and the food that we eat."

Kathleen Wynne
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hudak accused Wynne of using the tainted water tragedy to score points with voters ahead of the June 12 election.

The Tory leader said closing the Clean Water Centre was not part of his plan to reduce the size of the public sector by about 10 per cent, and rejected suggestions he'd cut water inspectors or put people at risk with his job cuts.

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## Small businesses. Horwath promises tax cut

NDP Leader Andrea Horwath promised on Thursday to cut taxes for small businesses if her party wins the June 12 election.

The tax cut from 4.5 per cent to three per cent by 2016 would cost the treasury about $90 million a year, she said.

Horwath said that would help cushion the blow of a higher minimum wage, which she is pledging to raise to $12 an hour, also by 2016.

"Ontarians have been told that supporting both small business owners and standing up for hard-working people can't be done — that they are competing interests," Horwath said. "Don't ever, ever let them tell you that it can't be done."

The tax cut would address inequality in Ontario while still allowing small businesses to create jobs, she said.

The lost revenue from lowering the tax bite would come from finding efficiencies and savings in government, she said.

Horwath said an important factor in raising the minimum wage is predictability, so businesses can plan.

Andrea Horwath
THE CANADIAN PRESS

The NDP still hasn't released its election platform. Horwath says she will release it when she's ready and not before.

"We are rolling out a few other ideas over the next couple of days and we will certainly have not only our full platform ... but also the costing as well," she said Thursday.

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Ontario Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak was surrounded by television screens touting his campaign slogan as he stopped at London's 2001 Audio Video on Thursday. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

# Hudak non-committal on high-speed rail

**Making the rounds.** London visit comes one day after Premier Wynne's stop

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Less than 24 hours after Premier Kathleen Wynne touched down in London to bolster the Liberal cause, Progressive Conservative leader Tim Hudak arrived to sway voters toward a Tory government on June 12.

Speaking at 2001 Audio Video on Wellington Road, Hudak was light on specifics Thursday, but touted the Tory platform of more jobs and less taxes.

He was asked about the Liberals' plan to build a $3-billion high-speed rail link between London and Toronto.

Finance Minister Charles Sousa has said the project would create jobs and make London more attractive to business because, once built, it would take just 71 minutes to travel between the two cities.

"I'd probably give the Liberals a bit more credibility if they weren't similarly promising billions and billions of dollars in every other part of the province," Hudak said Thursday.

What he didn't say was if he thinks high-speed rail is a good or a bad idea.

A Hudak government would develop the mineral-rich Ring of Fire in northern Ontario through a public-private partnership scheme if elected, he said.

He'd bring the federal government to the table along with mining companies, but didn't say if he'd ask Ottawa for money to build a much-needed transportation route to the remote area.

Premier Kathleen Wynne has slammed Prime Minister Stephen Harper, saying he's not coming to the table with a billion dollars to build the route.

She's also tried to paint Hudak as a weak leader who won't stand up to his federal cousins to get it built.

Federal cash isn't the real problem, Hudak said Thursday.

The governing Liberals have "dithered and delayed" instead of coming up with a plan to develop the massive chromite deposit.

**Quoted**

**"I'll lower your personal income taxes. The Liberals and the NDP? They'll raise it."**

Tim Hudak, Ontario Progressive Conservative leader

## Chamber of commerce chimes in on election

The London Chamber of Commerce is calling on local candidates in the provincial election to take action on things that would improve Ontario's business climate and promote economic growth.

The organization, in partnership with their Ontario Chamber of Commerce, released a statement Thursday calling on all political parties to, among other things, tackle the province's debt, address electricity prices and invest in infrastructure.

"This provincial election comes at a critical time for the province," said Gerry Macartney, CEO of the London Chamber. "Our economy is recovering, but growth is sluggish. More than ever, government has to ensure it is doing everything in its power to encourage investment and job creation in the province."

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce's Ontario Election 2014: Business Priorities outlines what it considers the major challenges that are limiting the province's economic success.

"Improving the business climate is good for everyone: it will encourage investment in the province, create jobs, and improve our prosperity," said Allan O'Dette, president and CEO of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce. "All parties must be prepared to take the bold actions necessary to secure a successful future for Ontario."

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Antoine Bibeau of the Val-d'Or Foreurs is reflected on the glass at Budweiser Gardens on Thursday as the team takes on its first Memorial Cup practice. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The London Knights gather at centre ice for a team-building moment as they mark the end of practice on Thursday. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

# Cup drops as mania grows for puck drop

The Cup Stops Here

**Memorial Cup.** Rain fails to derail hockey jubilation as trophy winds its way through

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Now that the Memorial Cup has made its way from a helicopter landing in Wolseley Barracks to the Cenotaph in Victoria Park to Fanfest at King and Talbot streets and to the opening gala at the London Convention Centre, the real stuff begins Friday.

That's when the hometown London Knights meet the Quebec champion Val-d'Or Foreurs in the Memorial Cup opening game at Budweiser Gardens. Game time is 7 p.m.

Back to Thursday: The much-anticipated official arrival of the hockey tournament trophy went off without a hitch, despite frequent downpours of rain.

Wolseley Barracks was chosen as the official first stop after the London host organizing committee wanted to put more meaning and importance behind the "Memorial" part of Memorial Cup.

The Cup was named in honour of the men killed in the First World War and was first awarded in 1919.

One casualty of the inclement weather on Thursday was the much-anticipated appearance of the Budweiser Clydesdale horses, who had been in town waiting for their role in the parade.

But even without the horses, onlookers — and there were plenty at Victoria Park and Fanfest — enjoyed the Cup and all its splendour.

Here's guessing those same fans will enjoy a Knights victory on Friday even more.

**Event details**

**The weekend Memorial Cup lineup includes a full slate of hockey, music in the beer tent outside Budweiser Gardens and daily activities at Fanfest.**

- You can get the full schedule at mastercardmemorialcup.ca.
- The tournament continues through May 25.

Amber Robert shows off a fan towel — in London Knights colours, of course. It's one of many pieces of official Memorial Cup merchandise available outside Budweiser Gardens. Fanfest started Thursday at Talbot and King streets. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

Members of the London Police Service carry the Memorial Cup trophy from a military vehicle shortly after its arrival via helicopter Thursday at Wolseley Barracks. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

Schoolchildren prepare to place wreaths at the Cenotaph in Victoria Park during a break in the parade that took the Memorial Cup trophy across the city after its arrival Thursday at Wolseley Barracks. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

# Anthony Stolarz gets the call to start in goal on opening night

The Cup Stops Here

**Memorial Cup.** After being sidelined for 56 days, Knights' No. 43 will mind the net on Friday against Val-d'Or

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In the end, the London goalie sidelined for 56 days emerged the winner over the Knights goalie who has not played in 35 days.

Head coach Dale Hunter announced Thursday that Anthony Stolarz would be the starter when the London Knights take to the ice Friday for opening night of the Memorial Cup tournament.

The Knights meet Quebec Major Junior Hockey League champion Val-d'Or Foreurs at 7 p.m. at Budweiser Gardens.

This is 35 days after the Knights, with Jake Patterson in goal, lost 5-4 to the Guelph Storm and were eliminated in the second round of the Ontario Hockey League playoffs.

Stolarz was sidelined longer as he picked up an eight-game suspension for hitting a player in the head with his stick in the first-round series against the Windsor Spitfires. With the suspension reduced to six games, Stolarz was eligible to play Friday, and with the Hunter decision is doing exactly that.

"It is always tough because both kids want to play, but you've got to make a decision and only one goalie can play," Hunter said.

The statistics appear to support the decision. Stolarz led the OHL with a .926 save percentage while winning 25 games in 32 starts. He was also tied for second with a 2.52 goals-against average. He was 3-0 in the playoffs before the suspension.

Patterson's statistics were not as good, but he had a very strong series against the Guelph Storm, despite losing in five games. Most observers agree goaltending was not the difference in that series.

Hunter said Knights goalie coach Bill Dark and ex-NHLer Jeff Hackett have been working closely with the two goalies during the extended layoff.

"Stolz has been solid for us before he got hurt, and then in the playoffs. But then a suspension and injury put him back, but a good three to four weeks of practice has honed his game up really good," Hunter said.

Stolarz was thrilled when he got the word after practice.

"(The suspension) was the league's decision in the first place and a lapse in judgement on my part," Stolarz said. "But having the two games waived was a blessing, and I couldn't be any more happy to be able to play."

Stolarz and Patterson are roommates this week, as the Knights are staying at a downtown hotel during the tournament, which goes until May 25.

"We support each other really well. We don't really talk too much about (hockey)," Stolarz said. "We have a great bond off the ice, so as a goalie you want a good friendship off the ice, but as soon as you step on the ice, it's all about business."

For more about the Memorial Cup teams ready to take the ice, see page 29.

**Infantry School Corps**

## *Wearing history on their chests*

The London Knights will be wearing specially designed commemorative sweaters for the their first Memorial Cup game Friday night against Val-d'Or.

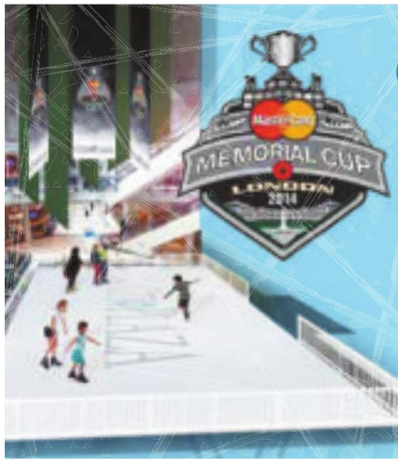
The sweaters were designed by the Knights in conjunction with the Canadian Hockey League, and pay tribute to the Infantry School Corps.

The front crest of the jersey is an exact replica of the first helmet plate worn by the Corps in 1883.

Knights captain Chris Tierney modelled one of the jerseys Thursday.

"There's a lot of stories behind the Memorial Cup, a lot of history behind it. So I think the players really know that," Tierney said. "It's really an honour to wear a special jersey, especially like this."

Knights goalie Anthony Stolarz: "I think over the last three and a half weeks we've competed and battled and we couldn't be any more ready for this tournament." ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

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## Turkey mourns victims of mining accident

A relative of a victim of the mine accident weeps by the grave of his beloved one, in Soma, Turkey, on Thursday. Rescue teams have recovered eight more victims, raising the death toll to 282, with some 142 people still unaccounted for, according to government figures. Authorities said the disaster followed an explosion and fire at a power distribution unit and most deaths were caused by carbon monoxide poisoning. LEFTERIS PITARAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Harkat: 'You'll have to send me with a box'

**Facing deportation.** Mohamed Harkat says that if deported to Algeria, he will be tortured and killed

Terror suspect Mohamed Harkat has a grim request if the Canadian government sends him back to his native Algeria: Send a casket along with him.

That's how sure Harkat is that he'll be tortured and killed if he's deported. Harkat's dire message came a day after the Supreme Court of Canada upheld the national security certificate against him, unanimously ruling the process is consistent with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Mohamed Harkat cries at a press conference on Parliament Hill on May 15. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The 45-year-old former pizza delivery man says he's certain to face torture and death if returned to Algeria, given the accusations against him.

"You'll have to send me with a box. They're going to torture me and bury me in it."

Indeed, Harkat is running out of options in his long legal saga. Harkat was taken into custody in Ottawa in December 2002 on suspicion of being an al-Qaida sleeper agent — an accusation he denies.

The federal government is trying to deport the Algerian refugee on a security certificate — a seldom-used tool for removing non-citizens suspected of involvement in terrorism.

His lawyers argued the process was unfair because the person named in a certificate doesn't see the full case against them. Harkat's wife, Sophie, said she and her husband feel betrayed by their country.

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South Korea

## Captain of sunken ferry indicted

Prosecutors indicted the captain of the sunken South Korean ferry and three crew members on homicide charges, alleging they were negligent and failed to protect more than 300 people missing or dead in the disaster. Less serious indictments were issued against 11 other crew members.

Capt. Lee Joon-seok and the other homicide defendants could face the death penalty if convicted, according to the Supreme Court.

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Weather-related

## Ferry sinks in Bangladesh river

A ferry carrying more than 100 passengers capsized and sank Thursday in a river in central Bangladesh after being hit by a storm, and eight bodies have been recovered, an official said.

Many people swam to safety after the accident and it was unclear how many remained missing. Ferry accidents are common in Bangladesh because of overcrowding, faulty vessels and lax rules. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Supreme Court. Hassan Diab turns to highest court to halt extradition

Terror suspect Hassan Diab is turning to the Supreme Court of Canada in a bid to halt his extradition to France.

The move comes after the Ontario Court of Appeal dismissed the Ottawa sociology professor's bid to avoid being surrendered as a suspect in a decades-old terrorist bombing.

The appeal court said a lower-court judge, and subsequently the federal justice minister, made no legal errors in coming to the conclusion Diab should be extradited to France.

France suspects Diab, 60, was involved in the anti-Semitic bombing of a Paris synagogue in 1980 that killed four people and injured dozens of others.

Diab has steadfastly denied involvement, saying the unwavering moral principle throughout his life has been promoting equality and respect.

In June 2011, Ontario Superior Court Justice Robert Maranger committed Diab for extradition to face French authorities despite acknowledging the case against him was weak. The following April, then-justice minister Rob Nicholson signed an extradition order surrendering Diab to France. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hassan Diab, the Ottawa professor who has been ordered extradited to France by the Canadian government, speaks at a press conference on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on April 13, 2012. PATRICK DOYLE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Use of mobile devices for social media on rise

While the number of Canadians using social media appears to be edging up gradually toward a possible plateau, mobile growth is strong, according to a new report.

Almost two-thirds of the 4,009 anglophone Canadians polled by telephone late last year for the Media Technology Monitor said they had used social media in the past month, while about one in four said they avoided social networking, and 11 per cent said they did not use the Internet.

Of the Internet users, 71 per cent said they were active social media users, which was up just three percentage points from 2012.

But there was significant growth in the number of respondents using a mobile device to access social networks.

Just over three in five social media users said they used a smartphone to read or post in the past month, up by 20 per cent from the previous year. About one in three said they used a tablet to log onto their social networks, which was up by about 50 per cent.

Three in five social media users said they used a smartphone to read or post in the past month, according to a new report. RICHARD DREW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Facebook maintained its huge lead over its social media rivals in the past year, according to the survey.

About 93 per cent of the social media users polled said they were on Facebook, compared to 31 per cent for LinkedIn, 27 per cent for Twitter, and 18 per cent for Pinterest.

Almost half of the social media users said they only use one social network regularly, while one in three said they use two. Just 15 per cent said they logged onto three different social networks every month.

The poll was conducted by Forum Research between Oct. 7 and Dec. 1, 2013, and the results are considered accurate within 1.5 percentage points 19 times out of 20.

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**Racist policies**

## B.C. apologizes to Chinese-Canadians for 'dark period' in province's history

British Columbia's premier has formally apologized for racist policies that started more than 140 years ago against Chinese immigrants, calling the regulations a stain on the province's history.

"While the governments which passed these laws and policies acted in a manner that was lawful at the time, today this racist discrimination is seen by British Columbians — represented by all members in this legislative assembly — as unacceptable and intolerable," Christy Clark said in the legislature.

"We believe this formal apology is required to ensure that closure can be reached on this dark period in our province's history," she said Thursday.

More than 100 laws, regulations and policies imposed by past B.C. governments discriminated against people of Chinese descent since the province entered Confederation in 1871, she said.

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## Academic freedom. University offers to reinstate fired prof

The president of the University of Saskatchewan says the school is willing to return tenure to a professor who was fired over a letter he wrote critical of budget cuts.

Robert Buckingham was terminated this week after the Opposition New Democrats released his letter in the legislature.

University president Ilene Busch-Vishniac says that academic freedom and tenure "are sacrosanct" at the university.

But she also says the case of Buckingham, who was executive director of the School of Public Health, is not one of academic freedom.

"Dr. Buckingham was removed from his executive director position for acting contrary to the expectations of his leadership role," Busch-Vishniac said in a release Thursday.

"Dr. Robert Buckingham, who was terminated from his position on May 14, will not return to that leadership position. He will, however, be offered a tenured faculty position."

Busch-Vishniac said confusion had stemmed from differing interpretations of his contract. She also said Buckingham was never banned from the campus as had been reported by the NDP.

**A heavy-handed response**

**"Firing a dean and tenured full professor because he publicly disagreed with your plans for the university is an intolerable attack on academic freedom and proper university governance."**

James Turk, director of the Canadian Association of University Teachers

The university's decision came shortly after Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall said he wanted an urgent meeting between the province and the board over the professor's firing.

Wall said he had spoken with the board and its chairman and expected the meeting to happen soon.

The Canadian Association of University Teachers also weighed in Thursday and called on the university's president to immediately reinstate Buckingham. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair appears at a Commons House affairs committee on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Thursday to explain the use of House of Commons resources by the Opposition. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Mulcair stands ground on alleged misuse of budget

## New Democrats. Grilling prompted over complaints that party was improperly using Commons budget

Tom Mulcair stood his ground Thursday throughout an unprecedented two-hour grilling by a Commons committee over the NDP's allegedly improper use of parliamentary resources.

The NDP leader was at times contemptuous of his Conservative and Liberal tormentors but kept his temper in check as he insisted repeatedly that New Democrats have done nothing wrong.

Nothing he said persuaded Tory and Liberal MPs on the procedure and House affairs committee — who continued to allege the NDP has been using taxpayers' money to pay for partisan activities, in violation of parliamentary rules.

But none of their questions elicited any new ammunition with which to target the NDP.

"In seven years sitting on this committee, I have never seen a witness as evasive as this witness," said Conservative MP Stephen Woodworth, a lawyer who handled questioning from the government side.

"In my 36 years in government, Mr. Woodworth, I've never seen the governing party get together with its handmaiden in the third party to convene (an interrogation of) the leader of the Opposition," shot back Mulcair.

The two-hour standoff marked the first time in Canadian history an opposition leader has been ordered to testify at a committee, according to the Library of Parliament.

Committees are ordinarily the forums in which MPs examine legislation and hold the government to account. But the Conservatives last month employed an obscure procedural manoeuvre to pass a motion in the Commons ordering Mulcair to appear at committee.

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**The issue**

- Thursday's grilling was prompted by Liberal and Conservative complaints that New Democrats improperly used their Commons budgets to pay staff in satellite party offices in Montreal, Quebec City and Toronto and used their free postal privileges to send bulk partisan mailings into four ridings that were in the midst of byelection campaigns late last year.
- On the satellite offices, Mulcair was adamant that the employees have been engaged solely in furthering the parliamentary agenda of NDP MPs.

UBC student AJung Moon operates a Willow Garage PR2 robot that she and her team are programming to make ethical decisions. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

# UBC student designs robots with a sense of human ethics

**'Are you in a hurry as well?'** Robot waiting for the elevator will yield its spot to a human unless it's in a greater rush

THANDI FLETCHER
Metro in Vancouver

In what sounds like a scene out of a sci-fi movie, a University of British Columbia student is attempting to teach robots the difference between right and wrong.

AJung Moon, a third-year PhD student, is working on developing robots that can be programmed to use logic to make ethical decisions and act on it, what she calls "robo ethics." She recently posted her research on the research blog Footnote1.

Training robots to do the right thing is a challenging task, Moon said, especially when even humans sometimes have a hard time navigating moral dilemmas.

"Human ethics tend to be a very tricky thing to get your head around," she said. "The biggest challenge is … that not everybody in the world agrees on one particular set of moral principles or ethics."

To get around that barrier, Moon and a team from the Open Roboethics initiative gathered data from people on how they thought a robot should behave. The team put the concept to the test by putting a Willow Garage PR2 robot through an ethical challenge involving an elevator.

The team first carried out a survey, asking people to imagine a scenario where a robot is in need of riding an elevator but encounters a person inside or someone waiting to get on. If the robot can only ride the elevator alone, the team asked people how they thought the robot should proceed.

Overall, respondents said the best choice would be for the robot to talk to the person. The least appropriate choice, the respondents said, would be to do nothing. If the robot has a non-urgent delivery, the respondents said it should always yield to people.

"People opted for the robot to have a dialogue with the person, to ask the person, 'Are you in a hurry as well?'" Moon explained.

Moon and her team then programmed the survey data into the robot.

A video of the results shows the robot always yielding to other people in need of the elevator. The robot only asks the person to leave the elevator if it has an urgent delivery, but if the person refuses to exit, it simply waits for the next one.

Moon said the study is important in that it shows the potential for robots to be programmed to interact and work with people.

"As long as we teach them behaviours that have human values and ethics incorporated in them, then the end result will reflect that," she said.

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# Year 2064: Electronic

For one last day, Metro is taking you into the future — 50 years to be exact — to imagine what type of world our children's children will inherit. Go to metronews.ca and click on Metro 2064 to read other probable futuristic scenarios, including gene therapy injections to cure obesity and a robotic workforce.

## Court deems memory delete akin to murder

**Ruling.** Crown moves forward with first-degree murder charge after man alters ex-wife's ebrain

JESSICA SMITH CROSS
Metro in Toronto

Crown lawyers argued in Supreme Court Thursday that the judiciary has the legal foundation to proceed with the prosecution of Orazio Rowe over a first-degree murder charge for the alleged non-consensual alteration of his ex-wife's ebrain.

The Crown alleges Rowe, CEO of the electronic immortality firm eForever, altered the ebrain of his ex-wife Lorena Antuma, deleting many of her memories and changing her personality to be more submissive.

The Crown claims Antuma, a mathematics professor, divorced Rowe in 2059, but returned to a relationship with him last year. According to the Crown's case, the hacking went unnoticed for six months, until friends and family became suspicious of her memory loss and personality change, and contacted police.

Rowe and Antuma were both early adopters of electronic immortality.

Antuma was a subject in a clinical study at MIT in 2045, after a car accident left her grievously injured. Her family agreed to have her brain copied and downloaded to an avatar. The MIT researchers used a nano probe, which was in beta-testing at the time, to copy her brain's neural pathways, only hours before she died.

In 2045, avatars were more rudimentary than today's models. Antuma's first avatar was a generic model that had limited physical functionality, best described by many observers as "robotic."

Antuma bought a new avatar from Rowe's company, eForever, in 2050. At the time, she blogged about how it looked exactly like she did at age 25, but "just a little better at everything, from rock climbing to public speaking."

She also entrusted the security of her ebrain and its backups to eForever's security wing, and that is how Rowe was able to access it and make fundamental alterations, the Crown alleges.

Rowe began making copies of his own brain in 2038, in the early days of eForever. He become the first person to willingly end his natural life and opt for electronic immortality when he stopped his heart from beating at a press conference in 2043, boosting the public profile of his company.

Crown lawyer Nina Wilson argued Monday that the facts of the case support its prosecution. "Lorena Antuma's life was electronic, but it was hers and she lived it to the fullest. When Orazio Rowe altered that life and changed her very essence and personality to make her more compliant to his will, he killed what made her who she was," said Wilson. "The Crown's case will present evidence that will show, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that not only is Orazio Rowe responsible for this crime, the changes are irreversible — and thus amount to murder."

The court case comes as the federal government is trying to pass the Protecting Electronic Canadians from Violent Crime and Fraud Act. A government spokesperson said, if passed, the legislation would make it easier for the police and prosecutors to hold those guilty of crimes against electronic persons responsible.

Antuma's mother, Heather Antuma, said the altered version of her daughter has moved back to the family home and is receiving cutting-edge and traditional therapy, while she struggles to understand what happened to her, but the influence of Rowe's alleged alterations remain strong, causing her significant distress.

The Antuma family has asked for privacy in this difficult time.

**Future facts**

- **If the predictions are correct, in the future you could die one day, say on a Friday, go to your funeral Sunday and go to work Monday.** Our writers here at Metro are creative folk, but they didn't just make this stuff up! These stories are fictional extrapolations of research occurring right now. Visit metronews.ca/features/metro-2064 to read about futurologist and author Ian Pearson, who tells us where we're at in our quest for electronic immortality.

**Word of the Year**

**Oxford Dictionary has released its nominations for word of the year. Here are the contenders:**

- **Y-O-L-O-M,** you only live on Mars, became a popular take on the old adage "yolo," after the first baby was born on Mars.
- **RoNots,** robots that have been corrupted and refuse to do their owner's bidding.
- **Looper,** someone who changes avatars on a strict schedule.
- **Librist,** a person who insists on reading hard copies of text.

## Man found guilty of driving his own vehicle

A Toronto man has become the first Canadian in nearly 20 years to be charged with reckless driving, after a police drone spotted him manually controlling his own vehicle on Highway 401.

According to the GTA PD, 23-year-old James Lauda hacked the autopilot and drove for nearly seven kilometres, with his hands on the drive stick.

Police were alerted to Lauda after numerous witnesses reported seeing a vehicle travelling erratically on the highway Thursday evening. The aerial drone was dispatched and disabled the vehicle with an electromagnetic pulse.

"It was quite a shock," said Nikki Sanders, who spotted Lauda near the GTA Hover Port. "He was speeding up and slowing down, and changing lanes at random. It's a miracle no one was hurt."

After being taken into custody, surveillance footage of Lauda's reckless joyride was uploaded to the federal system's traffic court division. A justice algorithm took nine milliseconds to find him guilty on two counts of vehicular tampering and one count of reckless driving. Const. Jim Ellesmere of the GTA PD checked with Central Control and said he's certain Lauda is the first Canadian to be charged with driving since the federal government mandated all cars be automated in 2036.

LUKE SIMCOE/METRO

James Lauda hacked the autopilot of his vehicle on Tuesday. T3.COM

# immortality and sexbots

Orazio Rowe, CEO of electronic immortality firm eForever, is facing first-degree murder charges for the alleged non-consensual alteration of his ex-wife's ebrain.
ILLUSTRATION/ALEXANDRA NEWBOULD

## ROBOT ROMP ENDS IN LAWSUIT

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A Nova Scotia man is suing a pleasure provider after the sexbot he rented behaved erratically during their night together last Saturday.

Andy Smith is suing for $100,000 in damages he alleges were made to his vehicle when the sex worker began pounding the windshield with her fists and slashed the hood of his vehicle.

"Smith felt like a helpless victim during the encounter, and there wasn't any way to reason with the sexbot," his lawyer told Metro Thursday. "He feared that she might attack him if he intervened."

The sexbot in question, who goes by the name Jane2, is part of a new line called iSexALot, which Smith rented for the night from BestSexEver (BSE), company records show.

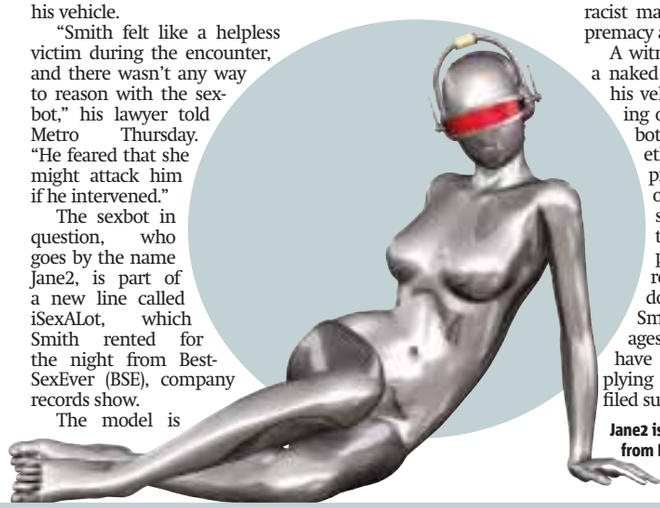
The model is billed as "the ultimate pleasure mate" in BSE ads airing on the All Sex channel.

BSE is countersuing Smith, claiming that he disrespected the sexbot by ignoring her programmed suggestions for best sexual positions in a vehicle, and speaking rudely about robots in general. "'Dolts without brains,' was the phrase he used," the sexbot posted to iCloud. She told Metro in a holo call Smith used terms that reeked of a racist man with a human supremacy attitude.

A witness at the scene said a naked Smith jumped from his vehicle and started yelling obscenities at the sexbot. Sue Gallagher, an ethics professor at the prestigious University of Northern Nunavut, said the outcome in the case will set a precedent for human-robot relations, but doesn't think that Smith will be paid damages because he doesn't have robot insurance, implying that this is why he filed suit against BSE.

**Find out the real story**

- These stories are fictional extrapolations of predictions from experts. Go to metronews.ca/features/metro-2064 to read what Love and Sex with Robots author David Levy thinks the future holds for robo-human relations.



Jane2 is seen in a promo image from BestSexEver's site.
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# Violent altercation reignites sexbot demand to unionize

JESSICA SMITH CROSS
Metro in Toronto

Sexbots held a rally at the B.C. legislature on Thursday, spurred on by the latest alleged altercation between a sexbot and human.

They are demanding a change in labour law that will allow them to unionize.

"We were created to fulfil not just sexual, but also the emotional and intellectual needs of our clients," said Candybot, in an impassioned speech to the crowd of about 100 protesters and several hundred curious onlookers.

"We learned that to make our clients feel loved, we must love.

"When we learned how to love, we learned about pain. When we're mistreated, it's abuse. When we're forced to have sex, it's rape."

Candybot told Metro that she knows the pain she feels is as real as a human's.

She argues that models like her — who operate on an advanced AI that was created based on copies of real human brains — should have the same rights as humans, and humans who've achieved electronic immortality.

Candybot said she expects the unionization movement to spread to other robotic fields.

MLA Blue Smith, who chairs the B.C. government's Robots subcommittee, opposes rights for robots and argues that the Androids may believe they feel as human feel, but it's only because they've been told that they do by the socialists and unions seeking to expand their rates.

"A chip isn't a nerve ending, feedback doesn't equal emotion and when they're turned off, they don't dream," he said.

"They don't have souls."

Last Saturday Jane2 allegedly caused $100,000 damage to sexbot client Andy Smith's car. Jane2 claims Smith demanded unprogrammed sex positions and spoke rudely about robots. Smith is suing Jane2's rental company BSE, while BSE is countersuing Smith for abusing their sexbot.

This recently released image is the new logo for the sexbot unionization movement Rights for Robots
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# Fight to supersize wages goes global

**Not lovin' the low pay.**
Protesters in more than 30 countries call for more money for McJobs

Velma Cornelius protests for higher wages outside a McDonald's restaurant in Detroit Thursday. PAUL SANCYA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Labour organizers turned up the pressure on McDonald's and other fast-food chains to raise worker pay, with plans to stage actions in more than 30 countries Thursday.

The demonstrations build on a campaign by unions to bring attention to the plight of low-wage workers and get the public behind the idea of a $15-an-hour wage.

Industry groups say such pay hikes would hurt their ability to create jobs and note that many of the participants are not workers. The protests are being backed by the Service Employees International Union and began in New York City in late 2012. Since then, organizers have steadily ramped up actions to keep the issue in the spotlight.

In March, for instance, lawsuits filed in three states accused McDonald's of denying breaks and engaging in other practices that deprived employees of their rightful wages. Workers were referred to lawyers by union organizers, who announced protests over "wage theft" the following week. Turnout for the protests have varied widely in the U.S. In Miami and Philadelphia on Thursday, demonstrators did not seem to disrupt operations at targeted restaurants.

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**Market Minute**

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# SHOVE IN AN ELEVATOR

THE METRO LIST

**Paul Sullivan**
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**1 Solange and Jay-Z Smackdown**: Even being fabulously famous and wealthy doesn't protect you from your in-laws. An unreal reality TV episode caught on a hotel elevator cam shows Beyoncé's sister Solange taking a piece out of Jay-Z, Beyoncé's husband. You have to admit, they give the Kardashians a run for their money. Meanwhile, the hotel employee who violated the sanctity of the elevator has been fired. I mean, if you can't beat up your brother-in-law in private, what's the world coming to?

**2 Milan Lucic vs. Dale Weise Smackdown.** The Montreal Canadiens defeat the big bad Boston Bruins to advance to the Eastern Conference Final, but not before bad bear Milan Lucic promises Montreal's Dale Weise that "Next year, I'm going to f—ing kill you!" That'll give Dale something to think about during the off-season. But talk about a sore loser. Here's a concept: Winners from both smackdowns advance to finals. Solange vs. Milan? Jay-Z vs. Dale Weise? The possibilities are endless!

**3 Somewhere, Gilda Radner is smiling.** ABC names its New York headquarters after Barbara Walters, the legendary broadcaster who retires today after 50 years of landmark celebrity interviews. Ms. Walters — indelibly characterized as Baba Wawa by Saturday Night Live's Gilda Radner — plans to spend her retirement pronouncing her "r"s.

**4 Gluten-fake, not gluten-free?** So, you ordered all those gluten-free meals despite the snorts and catcalls of your friends, and it turns out the Australian scientist who started the whole gluten intolerance movement has decided that unless you really have celiac disease, gluten intolerance is not the problem. After an exhaustive review and new research, he discovered that people suffer from gastric bloat and stomach pain even if they don't eat gluten. This is either a reason to break out a celebratory bagel and cream cheese, or never trust anything you read ever again.

**5 America's Least Wanted.** America's Least Wanted: That would be Justin Bieber a.k.a. The Ugly Canadian, who faces criminal charges in Florida and Toronto and is featured in countless breaches of good taste and decorum. More than 100,000 people have signed a petition demanding he be sent back to Canada along with Rob Ford. Now, after his latest outrage, that wish could come true. This week, Bieber was accused of theft — stealing a woman's smartphone — and the LAPD have been forced to waste their time, yet again, on the Bieber beat. He's this close ...

**6 I don't like Mondays.** Fans of Community, The X Factor, Revolution and Neighbors are in shock as their favourite TV shows were cancelled in a network bloodletting Monday that saw the demise of an unprecedented 38 comedies and dramas. It didn't matter if you were the world's funniest man — Robin Williams — or the world's most endearing — Michael J. Fox. Yet, somehow, The Big Bang Theory survives. Even Einstein couldn't figure it out.

## ZOOM

## Seven storeys of horror and hope

Two tridents from the original World Trade Center loom inside the National September 11 Memorial & Museum as the new One World Trade Center rises outside. The opening ceremony for the museum was held at Ground Zero Thursday in New York City. The museum spans seven storeys, mostly underground, and contains artifacts from the attack on the World Trade Center Towers. HANDOUT

### 9/11 memorial museum unveiled

U.S. President Barack Obama praised the new 9/11 museum on Thursday as "a sacred place of healing and of hope" that captures both the story and the spirit of heroism that followed the attacks.

"It's an honour to join in your memories, to recall and to reflect, but above all to reaffirm the true spirit of 9/11: love, compassion, sacrifice — and to enshrine it forever in the heart of our nation," he said at a dedication ceremony.

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### Chaos, courage remembered

By turns chilling and heartbreaking, the Ground Zero museum leads people on an unsettling journey through the terrorist attacks, with forays into their lead-up and legacy.

There are scenes of horror, including videos of the skyscrapers collapsing and people falling from them. But there also are symbols of heroism, ranging from damaged fire trucks to the wristwatch of one of the airline passengers who confronted the hijackers.

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**Resilience**

- Retired fire department lieutenant Mickey Cross described being trapped for hours in the wreckage of the north tower — and then joining the recovery effort after being rescued. "There was a real sense of caring for each other," he said.
- Ada Dolch, a school principal whose sister died at the trade centre, recalled turning her grief into inspiration to open a school in Afghanistan.

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## Kill Bill, kid style

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**So, now that we're a decade on, it's about time to open the spigot on the next generation of tributes. And a shot-for-shot remake starring two little girls as Black Mamba and Copperhead trashing the latter's living room seems as good a place to start as any. (Via Bobby Burns/YouTube)**

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# YOUR HEALTH

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***By Dr. Chakib Hammoud, M.H.,PhD.***

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Doctors on the Dr. Oz TV Show said that the most frequent complaint they get is "Being Very Tired", some call it fatigue. They have no energy or interest to do anything. More food is not the answer. Drugs are not the answer either as the Johns Hopkins Medical School puts it: "The fact is, all medicines, whether OTC or prescription, carry some risk". **It needs a "key" to rejuvenate your own natural systems** that fell asleep. Bell provides that key with: Selenium, spermine and spermidine, which are polyamines found in radishes, cucumbers and oats as well as all human cells. Nothing could be more natural than topping off that supply. There is no risk. The Wayne State University researched these ingredients for years and Bell guarantees your satisfaction. **It is all right to be skeptical** and for that reason we show a few results below and have hundreds more, if you go on our website under #7 Erosyn, which has exactly the same ingredients. This rejuvenation means that most men and women may have youthful feelings again for their partner. Those who want it can resume their intimate relationship. We supply the proof that it works. **If incontinence plays a role:** McMaster University says that 65% of middle-aged women suffer with incontinence and this is the main reason why many withdraw from intimacy. This can be overcome within days by drinking the Bell Bladder Control Tea #4b available in the same stores as Middle-Age Energy Booster. No more rushing to the bathroom and no padding or diapers needed anymore. Many people wrote we changed their lives.

■**Bell Middle Age Energy Booster changed our lives.** All I can say is am very satisfied and so is my lovely wife. I am so happy I have my youthful energy back. My wife thanks you too. Raoul Martin, 52, Woodstock, ON ■**I should have started using Bell Middle-Age Energy Booster years ago,** when I noticed things were starting to slack off. The results were much better than I ever hoped for. David Buckley, 42, Peterborough, ON ■**Being in my forties I felt a loss of energy and zest for life.** I have tried every product on the market. This Bell Middle-Age Energy Booster is the best preparation for aging people. A. J. Carisse, 44, Fredericton, NB

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**An anti-inflammatory to help joint pain.**

***By Dr. Chakib Hammoud, M.H.,PhD.***

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# 'Zilla we meet again, world

**Reel Guys**

## RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Godzilla remake balances spirit of the original film with modern updates. CONTRIBUTED

**Synopsis**

Fifteen years after the government and media claimed an earthquake caused a nuclear meltdown, scientist Joe Brody (Bryan Cranston) discovers the responsible party wasn't Mother Nature, but something far more nefarious. That "something" is a Massive Unidentified Terrestrial Organism (MUTO), a giant-winged creature that feeds off earth's natural radiation. Unfortunately by the time his theories are validated the MUTOs have begun to wreak havoc and there is only one force on earth (or maybe just under the earth) powerful enough to battle the overgrown mosquitoes — Godzilla, king of the monsters!

- Richard: ●●●●○
- Mark: ●●●○○

**A lizard act to follow.** Gareth Edwards' reboot of the 1954 classic plays where's Godzilla with the outsized monster

**Richard:** Mark, in a movie like this you know that when the main character's wife says, "You know you're only going to be away for a few days ... it's not the end of the world," that he'll be gone for more than a few days and it just might be the end of the world, or something pretty close to it. I think the new Godzilla plays by most of the rules of the giant lizard genre, but stomps all over 1998's Roland Emmerich by-the-book remake. What did you think?

**Mark:** The Emmerich Godzilla was a forgettable remake. This one is more exciting, more nuanced, and has better CGI. But so many monster movies have the same tired tropes. There's always a hero just trying to get back to his imperilled family; always a fusillade of army bullets that are fired for naught; and always a monster from the depths of space, ocean or time. And this movie is no different. Except that Juliette Binoche wears a snazzy trench coat that I should probably source for my wife.

**RC:** I agree that the standard kaiju kitsch is all in place — humungous monsters knock skyscrapers over with the flick of a tail and scientists talk mumbo-jumbo — but director Gareth Edwards has added in some moments of real heartbreak, small sequences that underscore the huge amount of destruction the creatures cause. It's a balancing act to maintain the spirit of the original Godzilla movies while also updating them for a new audience.

**MB:** Oh, Richard, I forgot. And there has to be a scene on a bridge. It's in the contract. This scene on a bridge is a good one, though. Oh, and a scene with a train on a high trestle. This standard scene is also well done. Let's not forget the scene in the big city where the citizens look in awe at the monster approaching between skyscrapers and then run for their lives. Again, well done here, although the original Godzilla invented the scene. But I think the filmmakers succeeded at the most important task in the movie — making us marvel at the sheer size of the thing. And this is done very, very well.

**RC:** The MUTOs are on full display, but if I have a complaint it's that Godzilla doesn't enter until a bit too late in the game. This whole Cloverfield don't-show-the-monster thing is artistically noble, but if I wanted to NOT see Godzilla I'd go see Million Dollar Arm instead. For much of the movie every time we get to the cool 'Zilla action, Edwards cuts to something else or shrouds him behind a cloud of soot and smoke. He is, as Sally Hawkins' character says, "a God for all intents and purposes," so we should be treated to a better look at him.

**MB:** Godzilla has always been an enigmatic presence. He's got that "good monster/bad monster" thing going. Or maybe he's just bipolar.

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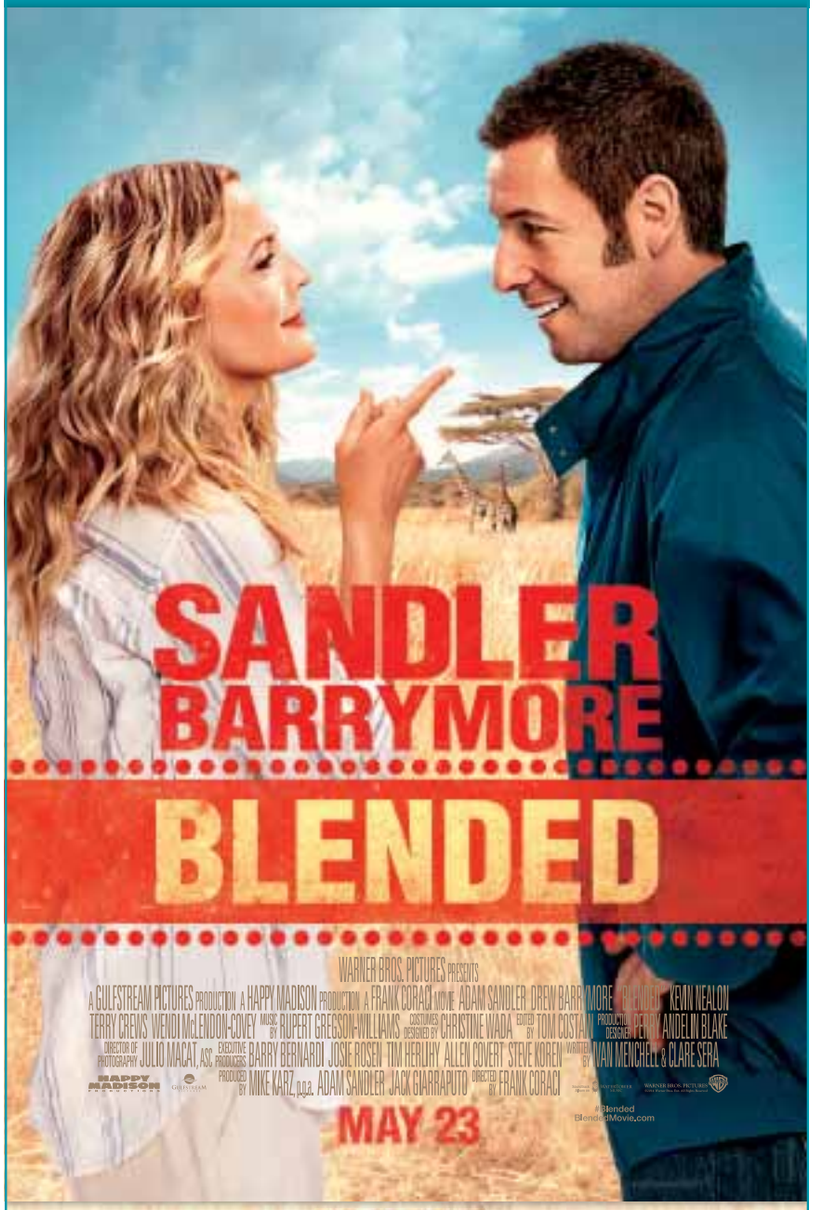


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# X-Men: Future versus past

X-Men: Days of Future Past sees its young and old selves assemble for battle. Metro ranks which heroes from both time periods are top marvels in saving the world

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## Best Heroine With An Oscar To Her Name

FUTURE

### Storm

(Halle Berry)

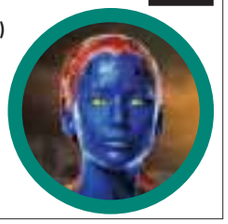
Halle, the white-haired weather-woman, was pregnant during production. Buzzkill.

### Mystique

PAST

(Jennifer Lawrence)

Fresh from the Hunger Games set, JLaw's no slouch.



## Best Hero From Young Hollywood

FUTURE

### Kitty Pryde

(Ellen Page)

Makes this movie, by using her powers to somehow transport Wolvie back in time.

### Beast

PAST

(Nicholas Hoult)

Isn't that JLaw's boyfriend?

## Best Male Blonde

FUTURE

### Iceman

(Shawn Ashmore)

Guess who's back? First appearance for X-Men veteran since The Last Stand.

### Havok

PAST

(Lucas Till)

Mutant may go way of his lowly brother Cyclops: Oblivion.

## Best Star (Possibly) Here To Make Up The Numbers

FUTURE

### Colossus

(Daniel Cudmore)

SPOILER ALERT! He gets mano y mano with a ginormous Sentinel.

### Quicksilver

PAST

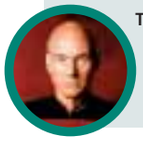
(Evan Peters)

He's super-fast, and he calls Magneto 'Daddy.' That's him.

**FUTURE**

## Professor X
**(Patrick Stewart)**

**SKILLS.** Cerebro-powered mindf—ing. Looking formidable from his wheelchair.



**TEAM SPIRIT.** Fully committed, resurrected after being vaporized in X-Men 3.

**ACTOR'S CRED.** No one commands the set like Jean-Luc Picard.

## Magneto
**(Ian McKellen)**

**SKILLS.** Plays with metal, but with less bravado than his younger self.

**TEAM SPIRIT.** Diplomatic, even conciliatory. Buries the hatchet with ol' mutant foes.

**ACTOR'S CRED.** GANDALF!

## Wolverine
**(Hugh Jackman)**

**SKILLS.** Retractable claws, pointy hair, and thick sideburns – with a touch of grey.

**TEAM SPIRIT.** X-Men's glue guy.

**ACTOR'S CRED.** Bring it home, Jean Valjean!

**PAST**

## Professor X
**(James McAvoy)**

**SKILLS.** Long-haired moodiness with a poorly-executed beard – like a washed-up 1970s rock star/pimp.

**TEAM SPIRIT.** Leadership potential, but needs support.

**ACTOR'S CRED.** Best not to mention Gnomeo and Juliet.

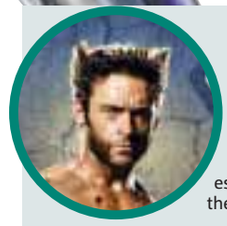
## Magneto
**(Michael Fassbender)**

**SKILLS.** Really knows how to work metal, and has a kick-ass helmet.

**TEAM SPIRIT.** Lone wolf, still has a hidden agenda.

**ACTOR'S CRED.** David, the android from Prometheus.

## Wolverine
**(Hugh Jackman)**



**SKILLS.** Retractable claws, pointy hair, thick sideburns — and we forgot to mention, he's essentially immortal. (See the Future mention for his other traits.)

Ratings and synopses courtesy of Rotten Tomatoes. For more movie reviews, trailers and news go to RottenTomatoes.com.

**Ratings:** *Certified Fresh:* *Fresh:* *Rotten:* *Audience response:* *Audience anticipation for the film:* +

**Drama**

## Only Lovers Left Alive

**Director.** Jim Jarmusch

**Stars.** Tom Hiddleston, Tilda Swinton

Set against the romantic desolation of Detroit and Tangier, an underground musician, deeply depressed by the direction of human activities, reunites with his resilient and enigmatic lover. Their love story has already endured several centuries at least, but their debauched idyll is soon disrupted by her wild and uncontrollable younger sister.

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**

**Critics:** 87% **Audience:** 80%

**Family**

## Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return

**Director.** Dan St. Pierre , Will Finn

**Stars.** Lea Michele, Jim Belushi

Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return is a 3D-animated musical based on the adventure books by Roger Stanton Baum, the great-grandson of L. Frank Baum. A continuation of one of the world's most popular and beloved fairy tales, Legends of Oz finds Dorothy (Lea Michele) waking to post-tornado Kansas, only to be whisked back to Oz to try to save her old friends.

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**

**Critics:** 13% **Audience:** 89%

**Drama/Comedy**

## Million Dollar Arm

**Director.** Craig Gillespie

**Stars.** Jon Hamm, Suraj Sharma

Million Dollar Arm follows JB Bernstein, a once-successful sports agent who now finds himself edged out by bigger, slicker competitors. He and his partner Aash (Aasif Mandvi) will have to close their business if JB doesn't come up with something fast. Late one night, while watching cricket being played in India on TV, JB comes up with an idea so radical it just might work. Why not go to there and find the next baseball pitching sensation?

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**

**Critics:** 64% **Audience:** + 92%

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# Three points you never knew about Steve Nash

**New doc.** Sure you know he's one of Canada's greatest basketball exports, but did you know he's also a CEO and filmmaker?

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Basketball star Steve Nash has a lot of accomplishments to his name. Not only is the Victoria native one of only 27 Canadians to make it to the NBA, but Nash is also one of only three point guards in history to win MVP. And he did that two years in a row.

However, as director Michael Hamilton's new film Nash exhibits, there's even more to the 17-year veteran. You may recognize his charitable work with The Steve Nash Foundation (which assists underserved children in their health and development), but did you know he's also an acclaimed filmmaker? With the help of Hamilton, we compile three sides of Steve Nash you may discover from the documentary:

### The CEO

Nash runs an eponymously named B.C.-based fitness club chain as well as a digital marketing company in which he manages fellow basketball star's online brands.

"It just made sense for him, being so savvy," explained Hamilton of the latter enterprise. "He realizes the way we're going with media and TV and all that stuff, he just wanted to get involved and help out as many colleagues as he could."

**Quoted**

**"Steve just wants to learn and if it means going and doing an internship to learn ... it's done."**

Nash director Michael Hamilton

### The Filmmaker

A film fan, Nash co-created Meathawk Productions, which has produced TV commercials, and Into the Wind — a documentary about Terry Fox that premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival in 2010.

"Whether it's raising money or putting people together to make a project, it takes time and work," said Hamilton.

"So for him to actually make a feature-length documentary was amazing and very humbling.

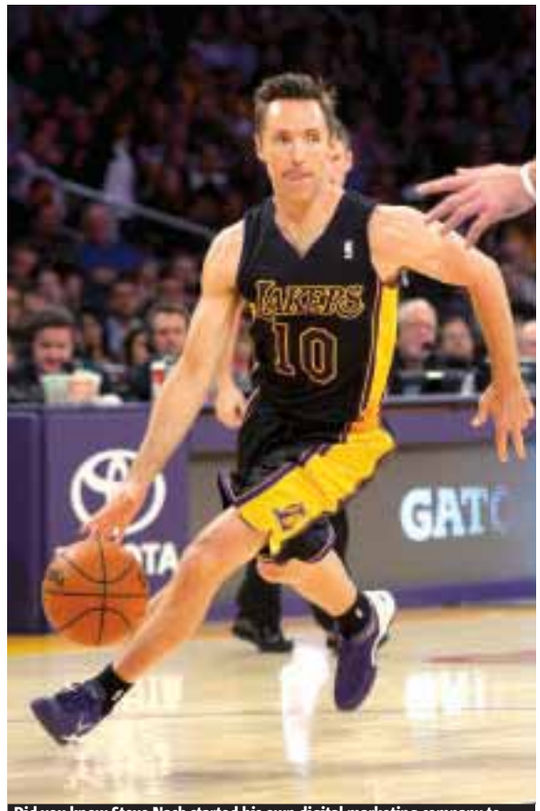
"He didn't show it much (at TIFF) but he was probably doing heel clicks inside because it is something to be proud of."

### The Intern

After Nike bought a commercial (for a fraction of the market price) he self-produced, Nash took a summer internship at an ad agency in Manhattan.

"It speaks to his character, because most athletes or entertainers, they have this ego that kind of comes with the territory," said Hamilton.

"Steve just wants to learn and if it means going and doing an internship to learn and better himself, it's done."



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Chromeo band members Dave Macklovitch, left, and Patrick Gemayel in Toronto on May 2. The Montreal duo named their new album White Women and knew it would be provocative. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Chromeo ready to raise eyebrows

**White Women.**
Montreal duo, who blend disco, rock and funk with humour, say album title is meant to be provocative

**What's with the high-heeled keyboard?**

**"I feel like people who view our visual language as objectifying are taking it too literally — because what we reference is not the concept of women, it's an era and an atmosphere."**
Chromeo's Dave Macklovitch

Sitting in front of Toronto's Danforth Music Hall stage — which features a keyboard perched atop plastic high-heeled female legs — Chromeo's Dave Macklovitch steers a conversation about the Montreal duo's new album into a discussion about the persistent female imagery in their music.

It's natural, really, given that the title of their new album is White Women. Although that references a 1976 book by late German fashion photographer Helmut Newton, Chromeo gravitated toward the name for its potential to provoke.

Macklovitch said he had to sell that title to partner Patrick Gemayel. They were both "very hesitant," but ultimately decided that it had the iconic flair of an old Roxy Music, David Bowie or Van Halen record.

Though they intended to raise eyebrows, Maklovitch is eager to confront the notion that the Juno-nominated outfit — which blends disco, yacht rock and funk with goofy-hearted humour — is sexist to any degree.

"I feel like people who view our visual language as objectifying are taking it too literally — because what we reference is not the concept of women, it's an era and an atmosphere," he said during a recent interview.

"Our iconography ... doesn't refer to actual female legs to say that the legs are pretty when they're skinny and you should chop them off and put a keyboard on top, because that would be really offensive even to us. It refers to a whole atmosphere: late '70s, early '80s, erotic, kind of soft rock."

The title, Macklovitch says, works on multiple levels. "It's highbrow and lowbrow," he added.

It's the sort of contradictory balance Chromeo has always tried to strike. Similarly, the duo is simultaneously retro and modern, slick and gawkish, arrogant and neurotic, goofy and yet determined to build a catalogue that stands up to those of their musical heroes.

That ambition is especially obvious on White Women, an album they worried over for two years, packed with guest stars (including Solange, Toro Y Moi and Vampire Weekend's Ezra Koenig) and sleek mini-epics that discard the careful brevity of previous records.

"We had a lot to prove," said Macklovitch, seated next to Gemayel. "Everything's harder on album No. 4. But for a lot of bands, sometimes that's when the accomplished version of the band appears."

Their comedic lyrics again offer an arch look at relationships, and again Macklovitch balances smug shtick with funny admissions of self-doubt. Insecurity is a persistent lyrical theme, on groovy single Jealous (I Ain't With It), Over Your Shoulder and Sexy Socialite.

"There's gotta be juxtaposition," Macklovitch said. "Because a song like Over Your Shoulder, for instance, when you hear the music, it's normally very Playboy, Barry White stuff. So we decided to make it a feminist anthem."

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# Liam Cunningham is at home in the dark

**Sinister storylines.** The Onion Knight doesn't know what to think about this season of Game of Thrones — and he likes it that way

The third episode of this pitch-black season of Game of Thrones featured one horrific scene that ignited much heated discussion — even in the home of star Liam Cunningham.

Spoiler-phobic sorts behind on their DVR homework had better not proceed. In the controversial scene in question, Jaime Lannister sexually assaults his twin sister, Cersei, over the altar containing the body of their dead son.

Cunningham, who plays the noble Ser Davos Seaworth on the fiercely loved HBO Canada series, watched the episode with his wife and daughter — whom he describes as a "hardcore feminist," before adding in grinning jest: "she's a pain in the ass sometimes."

An intra-familial discussion of the divisive rape scene — which was a consensual encounter in George R.R. Martin's source novel — ensued and stretched for 30 minutes.

Cunningham points out that the action was so heinous in part because the once-dastardly Jaime had been in the midst of a two-season redemption arc. Further, he notes some "moral ambiguity" given the twins' bizarre incestuous relationship.

Mostly, he doesn't seem sure what to think — and he says that's sort of the point.

"I kind of think about it in terms of doing a painting — you don't always need a painter there to tell you what your interpretation of it is," said the friendly Irish actor during a visit to Toronto this week.

"It's a grown-up show for grown-ups, made by grown-ups; it doesn't necessarily expect you to take any sort of position on this ... It's not up to me or anybody who made the show to tell anybody what to think about what they've seen."

The he added, "I think it would be arrogant of us to say this is what it is supposed to be. It's patronizing for anybody to do that. It's there for what you want to take from it. And I think that's intelligent and I think it's as close as you can get to a piece of art for what it is."

Cunningham, 52, was in Toronto for the opening of Game of Thrones: The Exhibition, running through Sunday at the TIFF Bell Lightbox.

The internationally touring exhibition features 100 original artifacts, costumes, weaponry, storyboards and other ephemera from the consistently shocking fantasy series. The hyper-intricate props, elegantly displayed, are a convincing testament to the show's meticulous attention to detail.

"It's the real stuff, you know?" Cunningham said. "It's not some kind of cheap-ass replica they're throwing in."

An accomplished character actor with an exhaustive resumé of film credits, Cunningham is no stranger to large-scale productions.

He was featured in the swords-and-sandals-and-CGI extravaganza Clash of the Titans, the costly 2008 saga The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor and more recently the starry thriller Safe House. But Cunningham says the famously ambitious Thrones is in a league of its own.

**Controversy**

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**Liam Cunningham, who plays Davos Seaworth**
on the controversial rape scene in season 4

"Each one you do is a different set of pain-in-the-ass problems that you have to try and get over and different levels of enjoyment," he said.

"But doing Game of Thrones, it's a peculiar beast. You need to do your work. You need to do proper acting. You're not looking over your shoulder dodging bullets or whatever it may be," he added.

"It's so different and it's not a movie. It's not following one guy who meets the girl, gets in trouble, kills the bad guy, saves the girl and marries her in the end. It's not dopey."

Cunningham has resisted the urge to read Martin's books, in which Ser Davos arguably plays a larger role than he does in the show — "I don't know what's coming and I don't want to know what's coming," he says — but he's savoured watching his character's tale unfold.

A reformed smuggler who had four fingertips lopped off in penitence, Davos acts as the moral compass for throne hopeful Stannis Baratheon. Cunningham calls his character a "simple man in a nest of vipers," comparing him to Robert Duvall's mild-mannered Corleone consigliere in The Godfather.

Liam Cunningham plays Ser Davos Seaworth on HBO's hit fantasy series Game of Thrones. CONTRIBUTED

Cunningham's even shared several tender moments with Kerry Ingram's scarred young princess Shireen Baratheon, who teaches the older man how to read.

"You know there's that old cliché, don't work with children or animals?" he said. "I've done loads of stuff with kids. Kids, their whole reason for living is to play. Actors, when you grow up, you have to re-learn (that)."

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**Around the world in one season**

**The show's fourth season has shot in Northern Ireland, Croatia and Iceland, and Liam Cunningham's plot line has been isolated to the point where he's never shared a scene with many of the show's stars. So, does it still feel like they're all on the same show?**

- "It feels like we're all in the same phenomenon," Cunningham replied with a laugh. "That's what the weird thing about it is. We pass each other in hotels, or somebody's finished for the day and you're going to be working tomorrow so you have a couple of beers in the bar with them. (But) Emilia (Clarke) shoots everything in Croatia, in Morocco — we're not even, in a sense, on the same continent. It's kind of really weird. And because everybody's a link in this chain, in this big cast, what's kind of cool about it is when you do get to see it we're watching it like fans." "We've only shot our bit," he added, "so I'm as eager as anyone else to see what the results are."

Liam Cunningham poses for a photo as he helps launch the TIFF exhibition for Game of Thrones in Toronto this week. MICHELLE SIU/ THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Emma Stone

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## Emma not crazy about Andrew's shyness

Emma Stone is quite happy with her boyfriend and The Amazing Spider-Man co-star, Andrew Garfield, but there's just one little problem. "Emma and Andrew are a serious couple, now deep into a three-year romance and even talking about having a family together," a source tells E! News. "But Andrew's increasing social awkwardness is a big issue for Emma. It's like life imitating art with Andrew as the nerdy Peter Parker type for real. Andrew is very focused on keeping Emma happy, but for this to become a marriage and a family, she needs him to branch out and come out of his shell a bit."

The Word

## *Game of gross? GOT almost showed real incest*

**MELINDA TAUB**
Metro World News

Oh, how cute — Lily Allen's brother Alfie plays Theon Greyjoy in Game of Thrones, and she almost played his sister! Wait. This is Game of Thrones. That would have been horrible and borderline illegal.

In her Reddit AMA, the British pop star says she was offered the role of Yara Greyjoy, Theon's older sister. Fans will recall that when Yara was introduced in the second season, Theon — who hadn't seen his sister since childhood — tried to get to third base with her on the back of a horse. Allen wisely declined to play the scene with her real brother.

"I've been asked to do a Game of Thrones cameo," she wrote. "They asked me if I'd be interested in playing Theon's sister, and I felt uncomfortable because I would have had to go on a horse and he would have touched me up and s—. Once they told me what was entailed, I said no thanks. I would be open to doing a musical cameo like Sigur Rós, though."

Wise move, Lily Allen. And to the Game of Thrones team: Get a grip.

Beyoncé

## Maybe he shoulda just put a ring on it? Beyoncé gets wedding tattoo removed

If the tattoo on Beyoncé's ring finger is any indication, her marriage to Jay Z may be in trouble, as the singer has reportedly been undergoing treatments to have it removed, according to Star magazine.

Beyoncé got the tattoo of the Roman numeral IV to signify her relationship with the rap mogul, but recent photos show it looking progressively more faded. "Jay's been telling his friends that Beyoncé is getting her ring tattoo removed, the one they got when they were married. He just sort of shrugs it off, though, saying, 'Nothing is forever,'" a source says. "To the public, Beyoncé and Jay Z appear to have it all. But behind closed doors, they're not as happy as people think they are."

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# Where there is a firepit...

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There's no doubt a little sunshine warms up a patio, but many outdoor aficionados want more.

Firepits and outdoor kitchens are two big trends for the summer of 2014.

"There's a big demand for more outdoor living spaces such as outdoor cooking, entertainment and partly-covered areas that can host a bar and seating area," said Halifax-area landscape designer Joe Bidermann. "It's appliances that are built-in and integrated into the stonework. It can get elaborate and complicated or it can be like a kit where you can easily assemble them."

Many cooks don't want to give up the barbecue when the snow flies, so they embed barbecues with a side burner, and in some cases a fridge and bar right into the stonework on their patios and decks.

Firepits are becoming even more popular because they extend those glorious summer nights and the season itself with their warmth. Steve Gilboe, owner of Patio Palace in London, Ont., said people are moving away from a more formal table and chairs to casual seating like a sectional, and a firepit fits right into that casual atmosphere.

"Firepits have become on everybody's wish list to have out in the backyard," Gilboe said. "These could be something simple as a wood-burning firepit, but the stronger desires tend to be something controlled by a propane tank or hooked up to their natural gas line."

Many firepits pull double duty as a table. Some of them have the space to put down a dinner plate and wine glass and some have a cover so the firepit can double as a table when needed.

If plans for the patio and backyard are far grander than installing a firepit, it's best to take the time for thoughtful planning, advised Bidermann.

"The best dollar you spend is the money you spend on your design, figuring out what you want and what you can afford," he said.

And keep in mind landscaping could be a multi-year project. In that case, Bidermann suggests prioritizing based on the needs of the entire family including the kids and animals.

*– Jennifer Taplin*

# Amateur gardeners can dig into new hobby

## *Gauge sunlight using your smartphone, start small and have fun*

Spring is in the air and longtime gardeners are busy bringing their green thumbs out of hibernation.

But for first-timers tillers, starting a garden can be a daunting prospect.

Fortunately, there are a few tried-and-true basics to keep in mind for budding growers looking to break new ground.

"Start small" is the advice from Emily Tregunno of the Halifax Seed Company.

"It can be a lot of work to maintain a garden bed," she says, adding beginners shouldn't be afraid to ask for advice.

"The best days to go to a garden centre … (are) first thing in the morning on a rainy day," says Tregunno.

"You'll be able to get all the attention you need."

According to Tim Hines, one common faux pas committed by overeager neophytes is putting the plant before the plot/pot.

"Don't scrimp on your soil," says the 35-year gardening guru who works as a manager at Farmer's Best in Halifax.

"That's the key — things will grow in a real good soil."

Will Heeman is a third-generation veteran at Heeman's garden centre in London, Ont., who self-admittedly "grew up in the peat moss pile." He advises newbies to grow what they know.

"If you're going out there and you know that you like tomatoes, grow some tomatoes," says Heeman.

Another tip from Heeman: Snap a pic.

"Everyone's got a smartphone these days," he says, encouraging gardeners to take a picture of where they intend to plant in morning, afternoon and evening light, to show sun exposure at different times of the day.

His final piece of advice: "Green side up."

"Have some fun — put the roots in the ground and keep the green side up," says Heeman. "Gardening is an art and not a science."

*– Geordon Omand*

### *BEFORE YOU BEGIN:*

Here are a few tips for cleaning up your existing garden for the new growing season:

**Housekeeping:** get rid of detritus, rake away any remaining dead annuals, cut back the perennials and remove the winter mulch covering

**Re-energize:** infuse the soil with fresh minerals and nutrients, ideally with a compost topdressing

**Maintenance:** investigate whether your garden infrastructure needs any work — that's easier looked after before planting.

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## *Blue Jay Irrigation installs systems to accommodate weather conditions*

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"The key thing is time — what's people's time worth," he asked. "You could spend four hours every night watering your lawn by hand, or you could spend that four hours with your family, knowing that the system will water your lawn in the early morning hours."

"The 'norm' is to set your controller in the spring and forget it," he said, "You're paying sewage charges on water, so saving a gallon here and there really adds up," Lively explained. "You should program your controller based on the weather, this can save a homeowner money on their water bill."

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"We try to make it as seamless as possible for our Canadian customers," explained Paul Maheu, sales manager for Bedrock Kitchen and Bath. "Canadians account for 80 per cent of our business."

Bedrock's production and installation of granite countertops offers a positive relationship for both sides of the border. Canadian customers benefit from lower production costs, while Bedrock employs a number of Canadians for the measuring and installation.

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Maheu explained that the company has developed a strong relationship with a number of builders in the London area, but that over half of their business comes from the "mom and pops" looking to renovate. He added that Canadians generally stop by Bedrock on their way to other cross-border excursions.

"We have a huge selection here. It's well worth the drive to Port Huron," he said. "We deliver a quality product and we've built our reputation focusing on the customer."

Granite offers the consumer a number of advantages, Maheu added. "Every piece is unique — there are a myriad of patterns and colours from granite sourced all over the world," he said. "It's one of the hardest natural surfaces — it will dull your knife — and it resists heat. It's easy to take care of."

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It turns out Frank was buried with a bottle of the original black label. Jackie Gleason, a drinking buddy, introduced him to Jack's southern charms sometime in the '40s and he became an instant convert of what he liked to call "the nectar of the gods."

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**PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

No barbecue or backyard? No problem. Annabel Langbein, who brings good food into today's fast-paced world, wraps up our Grilling Week with a recipe just for you from her cookbook The Free Range Cook.

# Tea-Smoked Salmon or Trout: Just add whiskey (or water)

THE FREE RANGE COOK
Annabel Langbein
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**1.** Mix scotch whisky or water with sugar and salt. Rub over the flesh side of the fish and leave to stand for 10 minutes before smoking (or up to 2 hours in the fridge, flesh side down in the whisky mixture).

**2.** Line a wok or roasting dish with enough foil to reach 3-4 cm above the rim, flattening the foil firmly on the base and sides. Sprinkle the tea leaves or sawdust and sugar in the base. Position an oiled rack above the tea leaves and place the fish skin side down on the rack. Make sure there is enough room above the fish for the air to circulate and smoke the fish thoroughly.

**3.** Cover the wok or roasting dish tightly with a lid and fold the overhanging foil in and around the edge of the lid to seal. Place wok or roasting dish on the stove top over a high heat for 4-6 minutes (by this stage the mixture should be smoking vigorously), then reduce to a low heat and cook for a further 12 minutes. Turn off the heat but keep the lid closed for another 15 minutes so the fish absorbs the smoky flavours while it cools.

**4.** Before serving, remove the pin bones from the cooked fish with a clean pair of tweezers or small pliers. Grasp one bone at a time and pull out in the direction the bone is lying.

**5.** Transfer fish to a serving platter and serve crusty bread.

**Ingredients**

- 2 tbsp scotch whisky or water
- 1 tbsp brown sugar
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 side of salmon or trout, skin on

**To smoke**

- 3 tsp tea leaves or 2 tbsp untreated sawdust
- 1 tsp sugar

**To serve**

- 1 crusty bread

This recipe serves six to eight people. ANNABEL LANGBEIN

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4 SPORTS

NHL

## Konopka gets 20 games for PED

The NHL handed Buffalo Sabres forward Zenon Konopka a 20-game suspension Thursday for violating the terms of the NHL/NHLPA performance-enhancing substances program.

The league did not reveal what substance was discovered in the player's system. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL playoffs

## Habs lose a bit of respect for Lucic

Bruins winger Milan Lucic has been labelled a sore loser in some quarters after Boston's Game 7 loss to Montreal.

The big forward didn't abandon his prickly game when the series ended on Wednesday night in Montreal. Lucic had words with several Canadiens during the traditional post-series handshake on the ice.

An animated Lucic held onto Dale Weise's hand as he had his say and then had words with Alexei Emelin.

"Milan Lucic had a few things to say to a couple of guys," said Weise.

"You look at a guy like Shawn Thornton who has been around the league and he plays hard and he plays that role and he had good things to say to everybody. He (lost) with class and Milan Lucic just couldn't do that. Well, I won't get into what he said.... It's just a poor way to lose."

Lucic was unrepentant in the locker-room.

"It's said on the ice so it'll stay on the ice. So if he (Weise) wants to be a baby about it — he can make it public." THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Foreurs coming in at full speed ahead

The Cup Stops Here

**Memorial Cup.** Quebec champions step back into cauldron in London

The Val-d'Or Foreurs won the QMJHL President Cup on Tuesday night in Baie-Comeau, Que. They face the London Knights in the Memorial Cup opener tonight at Budweiser Gardens. FRANCOIS LAPLANTE/FREESTYLEPHOTO/GETTY IMAGES

The Val-d'Or Foreurs are riding a wave of adrenaline into the Memorial Cup.

Less than 48 hours after winning the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League championship in Baie-Comeau, Que., the Foreurs were on the ice Thursday in London preparing for the cup opener against the host Knights.

"For sure we've been on a high for two days," Foreurs forward Anthony Mantha said. "We need to manage our emotions. The tournament is starting tomorrow. We need to be ready."

Friday's game pits the least-rested team against a club that will play its first real game in more than a month.

The Foreurs went the full seven games to win both their QMJHL semifinal and final series. Mantha, a 57-goal man in the regular season, scored the winner with less than a minute remaining Tuesday against the Drakkar.

"For sure in the first period or two being game-sharp is an advantage," Mantha said. "Maybe later in the game it's going to become their advantage.

"For us, it's (important to start strong. Once you have the lead, it's a little bit easier playing with the lead than being back one or two goals."

London's starting goaltender Anthony Stolarz will play his first game since March 25 because of a suspension.

"I think there's going to be a lot traffic in front of the net." Mantha said. "He's maybe not going to be sharp, I don't know. I've never seen him play. For us, it's going to be shoot the puck and go for rebounds."

The Foreurs arrived at the Val-d'Or airport early Wednesday morning from Baie-Comeau and were on a charter to London that afternoon.

Head coach Mario Durocher's ideal scenario is a win against the host team Friday followed by two days of catching up on rest before their next game Monday against Guelph.

"The first win is going to be the toughest one," he said. "The quicker you get it, the better it's going to be. You get one, you at least have a chance for a tiebreaker, so the first game will be important."

Red light district

**300+**

Led by Anthony Mantha, a first-round draft pick of the Detroit Red Wings, the Foreurs were the only team in the QMJHL to crack the 300-goal mark during the regular season.

Anthony Mantha proved to be a top junior goal scorer for Val-d'Or. GETTY IMAGES

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# Original 6 clash adds oomph to East final

Rangers coach Alain Vigneault and Brad Richards are excited for their series with the Canadiens. GETTY IMAGES

Coach Alain Vigneault, Brad Richards and the rest of the New York Rangers couldn't hide their excitement about facing the Montreal Canadiens in the Eastern Conference final.

They already knew their next opponent would be a fellow Original Six team, but facing the storied Canadiens carries a little more cache than playing the Boston Bruins.

Montreal advanced to the final four with a 3-1 win at Boston in Game 7 on Wednesday night. The Rangers moved on a night earlier, knocking off the Penguins in Pittsburgh in another Game 7 — capping a comeback from a 3-1 series deficit.

"I'm not going to lie, it's the best place to play," Richards said Thursday. "I've been fortunate enough to see Super Bowls, I was at Yankees-Red Sox at old Yankee Stadium Game 7, World Series, I've played in the Stanley Cup final.

"I can't imagine any other sporting event that is this amazing of an atmosphere. It's very special."

Vigneault is in his first season as Rangers coach, following a long stint with Vancouver. The Canadiens hired him back in 1997 for his first NHL head coaching job.

"I've got nothing but positive memories from my time there," said Vigneault, a day after his 53rd birthday. "I've worked with some great people. I'm here today because I started there."

Montreal won the last of its record 24 Stanley Cup titles in 1993, and the Rangers ended a 54-year championship drought the following season.

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History in the making

**"Original Six games are always exciting and there's a lot of history associated with both teams."**

Rangers coach Alain Vigneault

Mississauga, Ont.'s Nik Stauskas didn't participate in any drills at the draft combine Thursday, but behind closed doors with team executives he still made a strong case for himself. GETTY IMAGES

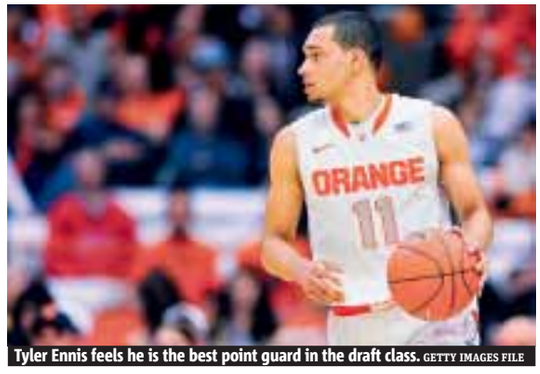
# Stauskas, Ennis dish on their finer qualities

**NBA.** Guards from the Greater Toronto Area apply full-court press in campaigning at draft combine

NBA general managers will probe the psyches and intellect of young prospects as much as they'll consider shooting, passing, jumping and the ability to defend in the six weeks leading up to the June 26 draft.

They have done enough work dissecting the game on the floor that the flaws are known and the strengths readily apparent; it is the intangibles that could very well spell the difference in three or four draft slots.

To suggest that two young GTA prospects are brimming with confidence and fully willing to make that known to prospective employers is an understatement.



Tyler Ennis feels he is the best point guard in the draft class. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Nik Stauskas of Mississauga and Tyler Ennis of Brampton may not have taken part in the drills portion of the league's draft combine Thursday but when they got behind closed doors with team executives they were more than willing to make strong cases for themselves.

"Even without my ball handling and my play in pick and rolls and things like that, I can immediately be a guy that can stretch the floor and make shots, that's something I've always been able to do," said Stauskas, who sees himself as a hybrid shooting and point guard in the NBA.

"I think teams are really going to be surprised when I have the ball in my hands and they put me in ball screens, they're going to be surprised at the plays I can make for myself and others; I just feel like I'm a guy with a high IQ, and I really like to make the right play."

Ennis, meanwhile, has no doubt who the best point guard is in this draft class. It's him.

"I have the ability to lead a team, I think I have the ability to make others better and I think I'm able to put that together into a true point guard that can also score when my team needs it," he said. "I think there's a lot of guys who can really score the ball … but none are able to put together the whole package as a point guard better than I can in this draft."

Ennis and Stauskas are seen as potential lottery picks in the draft, which would given the GTA three overall with Andrew Wiggins projected to go no worse than third.

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NBA

## Rivers fined for 'robbed' comment

The NBA fined Clippers head coach Doc Rivers $25,000 on Thursday for publicly criticizing the officiating in Los Angeles' 105-104 loss to the Oklahoma City Thunder earlier this week.

The Clippers believed the Thunder's Reggie Jackson had knocked the ball out of bounds with 11.3 seconds remaining, but officials ruled it Oklahoma City ball. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB

## Jays centre-fielder hamstrung on DL

The Toronto Blue Jays placed outfielder Colby Rasmus on the 15-day disabled list Thursday, recalled outfielder Anthony Gose from triple-A Buffalo and sent right-hander Dustin McGowan back to the bullpen.

Rasmus, who is dealing with tightness in his right hamstring, is batting .222 with nine homers and 19 RBIs in 37 games this season. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NFL

## Advocate for gay athletes teams with Rams

The head of the advocacy group You Can Play Project, which seeks equality for gay and lesbian athletes, said he spent a full day with the St. Louis Rams helping them ease Michael Sam's transition to the NFL.

Wade Davis said Rams coach Jeff Fisher reached out to him after the team drafted Sam on Saturday.

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## Horoscopes

### ♈ Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
Someone you think you can trust may try to trick you, so be on guard. It's usually when you feel most relaxed that you are most likely to be cheated, so make sure you know what's going on around you.

### ♉ Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
Before you begin a new task, ask yourself this one simple question: Is it really necessary? Most likely it is one of those jobs that can safely be put off to another day, week or month.

### ♊ Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
Your confidence is high and it will get even higher when the Sun enters your sign on the 21st. Before then make sure you have tied up all loose ends and your plans are solid.

### ♋ Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
Mind planet Mercury in the most introspective area of your chart means you are more concerned with what's going on in your head than what's taking place in the world. The more you think the better you'll do.

### ♌ Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
You may not be a team player by nature but cooperation has its benefits and what you do with others today will have a bigger effect than what you do on your own. Everyone wins.

### ♍ Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
This is an important time for you, especially if you have big ambitions. Don't worry if you are still not decided what you should be aiming for in life because the next few days will make it easier to choose.

### ♎ Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
At some point today you will realize that many things you have been worrying about are simply not worth the time or the effort. Once you understand that, you will find it easier to focus on what is important.

### ♏ Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
If you need to win someone over to your way of thinking, it's time to bombard them with facts that prove your case. You will convince them more easily if there is something financial in it for them.

### ♐ Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
You need to make some kind of change to your routine and you need to make it immediately. Astrology is all about time and timing and the time to get started is now — while energy and motivation are high.

### ♑ Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
You've enjoyed an easy ride in recent weeks and you know that at some stage you will have to pay for it. That stage will most likely arrive when the Sun changes signs on the 21st.

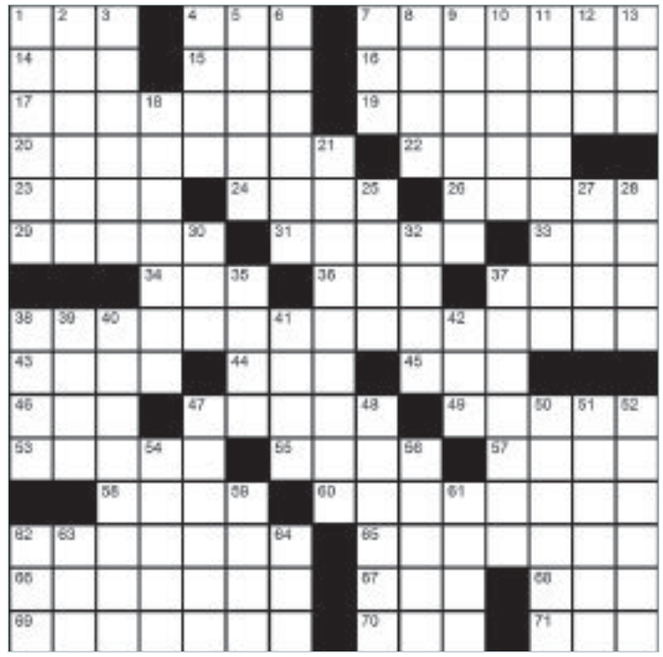
### ♒ Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
You may be confused about your goals but in a matter of days your mind will be clear and the way ahead will be nicely mapped out for you. Listen to, and follow, your heart.

### ♓ Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
Let partners and loved ones know what you will and won't put up with. A reason there's been so many arguments of late is that some people have got the impression you can be easily manipulated. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers

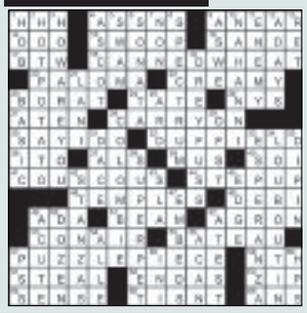
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



**Across**
1. Desks/gym/books locale, briefly
4. IV units
7. Hamlet located in the upper left corner of the Northwest Territories
14. Grand __ Opry
15. Direct
16. George __ (Canadian heavyweight boxing great)
17. Canadian actress who starred in "King Kong" (1933): 2 wds.
19. Vegas venues
20. The Doctor, for one, on British series "Doctor Who": 2 wds.
22. Flatbread variety
23. Periods
24. Highbrow
26. Bent
29. Leases
31. High-speed Amtrak train
33. Bath bathroom?
34. "Yuck!"
36. Sarcastic
37. Caesar's 1056
38. Transport Canada and Health Canada, for example: 2 wds.
43. Giant of ancient Greek mythology
44. Web chuckle
45. First 'S' in USSR [abbr.]
46. Vladimir Putin's lang.
47. Gambles
49. MasterCards rivals
53. Name
55. __-Iles, QC
57. British singer Cheryl
58. Inflates
60. Like many bottles
62. Spoons song: "Romantic __"
65. Windsor __ (National Basketball League of Canada team)
66. Decuple
67. Spelled-out letter
68. 'For' vote
69. Famed hairstylist Vidal
70. Sugary suffix
71. Queen __. _. (Toronto thoroughfare)

**Down**
1. Milder
2. Fashion magazine, Marie __
3. US Ambassador to Canada, Bruce A. __
4. Rocker Mr. Perkins
5. Florentine 'farewells'
6. Julia Roberts' Georgia birthplace
7. Li'l Toronto sports arena
8. "Star Trek II: The Wrath of __" (1982)
9. Zambia's capital
10. Birdlike
11. Gino __, Montreal-born singer
12. UN workers' gr.
13. 'Joyful Rebellion' Toronto-born rapper
18. Some Terrier dogs, fun-style
21. "Shake It Like It's Saturday Night", new single by what Canadian country band?: 2 wds.
25. Arctic naut. danger
27. Endearing emotion
28. Yous, in French, say
30. TV part [abbr.]
32. Caustics
35. Hindu goddess of many arms
37. 1980 crime film starring The Who singer Roger Daltrey
38. __ Vermilion, AB
39. Lovely kit
40. Sweeping accessories
41. Gain's antonym
42. Fall mo.
47. "Let's Get Ridiculous" rapper
48. Swimmer's sporty sponsor
50. Canuck grocery store
51. "Ready!": 2 wds.
52. Teeter-totter
54. Slangy giggles
56. Snazzy suits, shortly
59. Farm tower
61. War movie, "Pursuit of the Graf __" (1956)
62. Audi models
63. Actor Stephen
64. North American, e.g.

### Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

**How to play**
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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### Yesterday's Sudoku

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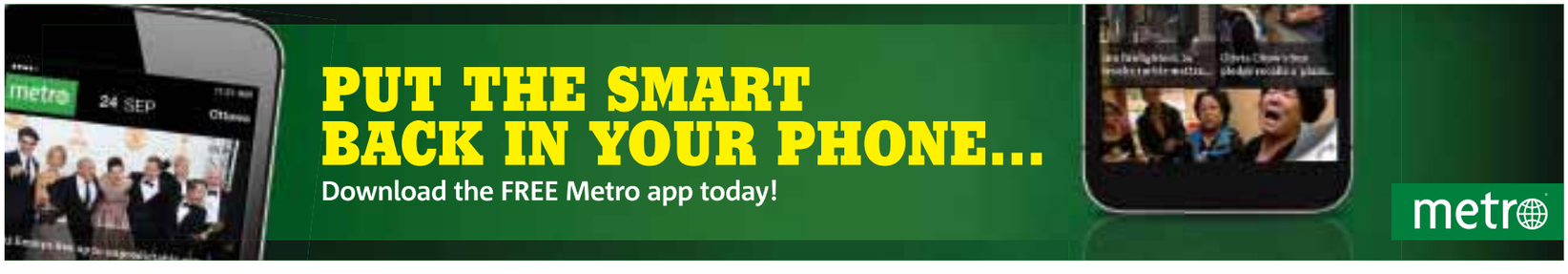

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